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OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING,

Moderator.

HORACE A. GODFREY.

Town Clerk,

ENOCH J. TILTON.

Selectmen.

CHARLES T. BROWN,

JOHN BATCHELDER,

EMMONS B. TOWLE.

Superintending School Committee.

*EMMONS B. TOWLE.

Auditors.

NATHAN H. ROBIE,

JOHN H. GOVE,

WARREN BROWN.

Collector,

*C. T. BROWN.

Representative.

LEVI E. LANE.

*Appointed by the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT CURRENT FROM MARCH 1ST,
1867, TO MARCH 1ST, 1868, WITH THE TOWN OF HAMPTON
FALLS.

Dr.

To balance brought forward from last year,	\$662 50
cash from State Treas., for R. R. Tax,	448 57
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	44 91
“ “ Literary Fund,	12 30
“ “ U. S. Bounties,	200 00
“ County Treas, allowance for County Paupers,	74 00
“ John H. Gove, on Notes,	2300 00
“ Collector Brown,	4982 72
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	\$8725 00

Cr.

By cash paid for State Tax,	\$1887 50
“ “ County Tax,	683 37
“ “ Support of Schools (A),	616 28
“ “ Support of the Poor (B),	695 89
“ “ Roads and Bridges (C),	37 13
“ “ Incidental Expenses (D),	273 06
“ “ Notes, Bonds and Interest (E),	4245 16
“ “ Abatement and Non-resident	

Highway tax paid in labor (F), 69 42
 Balance in favor of Town, 217 19

\$8725 00

[A.]

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,

Paid George L. Brown for	1st District,	\$238 76
" John C. Sanborn, for	2d "	188 76
" John J. Brown, for	3d "	188 76
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		\$616 28

[B.]

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid Charles Chase house rent for	Isaiah Page,	\$20 00
" E. J. Tilton for Goods delivered	Isaiah Page	
from March 5, 1867 to March 9, 1868,		110 75
" E. J. Tilton cash paid	Isaiah Page,	26 50
" Thayer S. Sanborn for wood for	I. Page,	27 00
" John Batchelder,	" "	13 50
" Dr. Sanborn for attending	I. Page and wife,	5 00
" Samuel Pevear for boarding	Ezekiel Gove	
from March 1, to May 13, 1867,		52 14
" John C. Gove for boarding	Ezekiel Gove	
from May 13, to July 3, 1867,		17 00
" John C. Gove on contract to support	Ezekiel	
Gove and wife so long as they shall live		
without charge to the Town after July 3.		
1867,		265 00
" Charles Hardy for boarding and clothing		
Hannah E. Blake one year ending March		
13, 1868,		52 00

Paid Dr. Sanborn for attending H. E. Blake with broken arm,	5 00
“ Charles A. Nason for boarding and clothing Mary E. Prescott one year ending April 12, 1868,	25 00
“ F. L. Blake for boarding Mrs. Mary Chase,	55 00
“ For transient paupers.	22 00
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	\$695 89

[C.]

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT, No. 11.

Paid Charles T. Brown for 4 bridge stringers,	\$12 25
“ “ “ “ plank,	2 25
“ “ “ labor on bridge and abutment,	7 50

DISTRICT No. 1.

“ Thomas G. Moulton for 2 bridge stringers,	6 00
“ “ “ “ plank	3 25
“ “ “ labor and spikes,	88

DISTRICT No. 8.

“ James R. Butler for repairing bridge,	2 00
“ Thayer S. Sanborn for 30 loads of Gravel,	3 00

 \$37 13

[D.]

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Expense of auditors 1867,	\$3 00
“ Marseilles & Hoyt for printing Town accounts for 1867,	22 50

" William H. Walker, for services as Superin-	
tending School Committee of 1866-7,	15 00
" Emmons B. Towle for services as Superin-	
tending School Committee of 1867-8,	15 00
" George E. Lane for collector, inventory and	
highway surveyor books,	4 48
" Thomas Brown for use of Christian Chapel	
for March meeting 1867,	14 00
" Thomas Brown for use of land and care of	
Hearse house from April 1, 1864, to	
April 1, 1868,	4 00
" John Batchelder for plow broken on high-	
way,	3 50
" Charles Hardy for 1 sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
" Levi E. Lane for cash paid and services as	
guardian of Ezekiel Gove,	15 00
" E. J. Tilton for services as Town Clerk,	15 00
" " " postage, blanks and stationary,	1 68
" Emmons B. Towle for services as Select-	
man,	20 00
" John Batchelder for services as Selectman.	24 00
" Charles T. Brown for services as Selectman,	55 00
" " " cash paid for revenue	
stamps, postage and stationery,	3 50
" C. T. Brown cash paid for recording bond	
and deed,	1 40
" C. T. Brown for collecting Taxes and pay-	
ing State and County Taxes,	52 00
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	\$273 06

[E,]

NOTES, BONDS, AND INTEREST.

Paid Bond, No. 4, to Phila Brown,	\$500 00
“ “ No. 5, to John H. Gove,	500 00
“ “ No. 6, to Emery Batchelder,	200 00
“ Newell Locke's note, dated Sep. 17, 1863,	400 00
“ “ “ Interest on same note,	80 67
“ Lydia B. Gove's note dated May 10, 1864,	500 00
“ “ “ interest on same note,	54 16
“ John H. Gove's note dated Aug. 10, 1864,	500 00
“ “ “ interest on same note,	46 67
“ “ “ note dated Jan. 1, 1865,	700 00
“ “ “ interest on same note,	49 00
“ William Hopkin's note, dated Jan. 7, 1865,	60 00
“ “ “ interest on same note,	7 36
“ William Brown's note, dated June 3, 1865,	100 00
“ “ “ interest on same note,	11 80
“ Lorand Brown, on note dated Sep. 5, 1864,	10 00
“ Joel Wilson, interest on note dated Jan, 19, 1865,	36 00
“ John H. Gove, interest on note dated, Mar. 1, 1865,	60 00
“ John H. Gove “ “ “ “ 2, 1866.	39 00
“ Interest on note payable to J. T. Brown, dated, March 19, 1866,	30 00
“ Interest on temporary loans,	13 00
Coupons,	347 50
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	\$4245 16

[F.]

ABATEMENTS.

Abated William Trewsdel's tax, 1866,	\$4 56
Henry Woodard's poll " "	3 78
C. G. Edmond's " "	3 78
Moses C. Adams' tax on dog,"	1 00
C. R. Edmons " " "	1 00
E. P. McQuillen's " " "	1 00
J. D. Dodge's " " 1867	1 00
W. D. Tilton's " " "	1 00
H. Hamilton's " " "	1 00
C. F. Chase's horse lost "	1 41
D. C. Hawes " "	65
Levi Sanborn cow lost "	44
W. Brown of Hampton on Marsh 1867	37
J. A. Currier poll tax "	4 10
Burnham Pevear " "	4 10
Tax on homestead of E. Gove "	2 84
Non-resident highway tax, paid in la- bor.	37 39
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	\$69 42

CHARLES T. BROWN, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN BATCHELDER, } *of*
 EMMONS B. TOWLE. } *Hampton Falls.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, A. D., 1868, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and

a balance in favor of the town, of Two Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Nineteen cents.

JOHN. H. GOVE,
NATHAN H. ROBIE, } *Auditors.*
WARREN BROWN.

HAMPTON FALLS, February 26, 1868.

TOWN DEBTS.

Date of Issue.	No.	To whom Payable	Amount.	Rate of Int.	When Due.	To what date Interest is paid.
		BONDS.				
	6	J. H. Gove,	\$500 00	5	1869	Mar. 1, 1868.
	7	J. H. Gove,	300 00	5	1870	Mar. 1, 1868.
	9	J. L. Lamprey,	400 00	5	1869	Mar. 1, 1867.
	13	D. Perkins,	500 00	5	1874	Sept. 1, 1867.
	14	D. Perkins,	500 00	5	1874	Sept. 1, 1867.
	20	J. N. Healey,	500 00	5	1877	Sept. 1, 1867.
	21	J. N. Healey,	500 00	5	1878	Sept. 1, 1867.
	22	J. H. Gove,	500 00	5	1879	Mar. 1, 1868.
	26	J. H. Gove,	200 00	5	1881	Mar. 1, 1868.
Aug. 1864,	1	S. Dearborn,	1000 00	6	1869	Aug. 1867.
Aug. 1864,	2	S. Dearborn,	1000 00	6	1869	Aug. 1867.
Aug. 1864,	3	S. Dearborn,	500 00	6	1869	Aug. 1867.
		NOTES,				
July 23, 1864,		Newell Lock,	400 00	6		
Sept. 5, 1864,		Lorana Brown,*	400 00	6		
Nov. 8, 1864,		Martha A. Dow,	100 00	6		
Jan. 19, 1865,		J. W. Wilson,	600 00	6	1869	Jan. 19 1868.
Mar. 1, 1865,		J. H. Gove,	1000 00	6		Mar. 2, 1868.
Mar. 2, 1866,		J. H. Gove,	650 00	6		Mar. 2, 1868.
Mar. 19, 1866,		J. T. Brown,	500 00	6		Mar. 19 1867.
Dec. 22, 1866,		L. Jenness,	215 61	6		
May 4, 1867,		J. H. Gove,	500 00	6		
Feb. 29, 1868,		J. H. Gove,	1000 00	6		
Feb. 29, 1868,		J. H. Gove,	800 00	6		
		Unpaid interest	12565 61			
		to Mar. 1, 1868	426 39			
		Less by cash on	12992 00			
		hand,	217 19			
		Town Debt,	12774 81			
		Town Debt last				
		year,	13519 11			
		Debt reduced,	744 30			

*Ten Dollars paid Oct. 31, 1867.

Estimated amount of money needed for the Town Expenses the ensuing year.

To pay for land, damages, fencing and building road laid out on petition of Warren Brown and others,	\$500 00
For support of the poor and incidental expenses,	500 00
Interest on Town debt,	750 00
For Schools, the amount required by law is	755 00
County tax,	809 25
State tax,	1887 50
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	\$5201 75

There are also Notes and Bonds to the amount of \$1,500, that will become due, and will have to be provided for the present year.

CHARLES T. BROWN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN BATCHELDER,	
EMMONS B. TOWLE.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Hampton Falls.</i>

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following as his Annual Report of the Schools of Hampton Falls: agreeable to law.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, MR. GEO. L. BROWN.

The summer term in this district was taught by Miss Francis L. Pettigrew of Newburyport, Mass. This was Miss Pettigrew's first attempt at teaching; the school at the commencement was found to be in a very low condition both in scholarship and discipline; it was some time before your committee was satisfied with the deportment of the school, but after a few weeks comparatively good order was restored, and the teacher labored hard to have a good school. Most of the scholars made good progress.

The winter term in this district was taught by Mr. Joseph A. Fogg of Seabrook, N. H. Good order was established and more study in the school than in the previous term; the scholars made as good progress in their studies as could be expected for so short a term.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, MR. JOHN C. SANBORN.

The summer and winter terms in this district were under the instruction of Miss Clara M. Pike a resident of the district. This was the first school that Miss Pike ever taught; she labored with untiring industry and great thoroughness, and success crowned her efforts.— There seemed to be great interest manifested in this school by pa-

rents, teacher and scholars, and by these three elements combined the result was a good school which made great progress. The exercises at the close of the winter term were of a high order; it was a model school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, MR. JOHN J. BROWN.

This school during the summer and winter terms, was under the charge of Miss Ellen B. Tilton, a resident of this town; this was Miss Tilton's first school. I would say with pleasure that the school was well conducted; under her instructions the scholars made good progress. By her winning manners she gained the affection of her scholars. The school was a success.

In making suggestions as regards the interest of our schools the past year, I would say, the teaching in all our schools has been efficient, and the progress of the scholars highly commendable. Good order has been one of the marked features of our schools the past year; there may be few exceptions, but as a whole good order has characterized our schools. Without order no teacher can be successful; all else is of secondary importance. Our schools the past year with the exception of one short term have been taught by female teachers with unusual success.

The scholars in districts number one and three have been very irregular in their attendance which very much retards the progress of these schools. Parents should cooperate with the teacher by sending their children regularly and punctually to school; no teacher can do justice to a school where these evils exist to a great extent. They should also see that their children are well supplied with text books; a continual borrowing of books in a school very much annoys a teacher and is not beneficial to a school.

I would recommend that the Prudential Committees should hold their district meetings earlier in the season than is practiced in some of our districts so as to enable them to secure first class teachers. If you have had a good teacher the past year secure her service another year if possible. On the whole our schools for the past year have been very successful. May the efforts of the coming year be more so.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	DIST. I.		DIST. II.		DIST. III.	
	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.
No. of weeks of school, - - - -	24	7	18	11	18	8
Whole number of scholars, - - -	47	33	22	20	28	20
Whole number of scholars in town, -	97	79				
Average attendance, - - - -	31½	26 ⁹⁴ / ₁₀₀	16½	17	19 ¹ / ₁₀	14 ¹ / ₁₀
No. of scholars not absent one half-day, -	0	0	1	5	6	1
No. of visits by Prudential Committee, -	3	3	1	1		
No. of visits by Superintending Committee,	8	3	4	2	4	2
No. of visits by citizens and others, -	28	2	47	31	22	5
No. of instances of tardiness for the year,	390		121		256	
Wages of teachers per month, including board	\$30	\$30	\$18	\$30	\$23	\$23
Amount of money appropriated by the town,	604					
Amount of money appropriated by the town						
for each district, - - - -	234	66	\$18	4,66	\$18	466
Amount of Literary fund for each district,	410		410		410	

EMMONS B. TOWLE, Sup. School Committee.

Hampton Falls, Feb. 14, 1868.

STATISTICAL TABLE

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